

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1        1. A photograph album system for removably receiving  
2 and supporting photographs and like image-bearing  
3 documents for maximized convenience and aesthetic  
4 appearance comprising, in combination:  
5        a spine including a pair of parallel side walls each  
6 with a top end and bottom end and an interior edge and  
7 exterior edge, the spine also including two panels, a top  
8 panel and a bottom panel each with an interior and  
9 exterior face, the top panel and bottom panel each being  
10 in parallel relationship with each other and coupled at  
11 the top of the walls and at the bottom of the walls for  
12 the receipt of pages there between, the two walls and two  
13 panels being in a rectilinear configuration with an open  
14 planar face from which pages may extend and a closed  
15 arcuate face opposite therefrom, the top panel having a  
16 fixed retainer portion with a front face flush side walls  
17 and with the a plurality of recesses on the interior face  
18 thereof, the side walls each having an internal lateral  
19 groove at the bottom end thereof adjacent to the bottom  
20 panel, and the side walls each have an aperture there  
21 through at an intermediate location along a mid line of  
22 the side walls thereof;  
23        a plurality of cylindrical long posts having opposite  
24 ends adapted to be received in the recesses the retainer  
25 portion of the top panel of the spine adapted for the  
26 receipt of the pages there around;  
27        a removable retainer having an exterior face and  
28 plurality of internal retaining fingers, the removable  
29 retainer adapted to slidably couple in the groove of the  
30 spine and hold the cylindrical posts in an equally spaced  
31 configuration;

32 a short spine pin passing through the side wall  
33 apertures to retain the posts in position within the  
34 spine; and  
35 a plurality of pages all being made from flexible  
36 paper products with the plurality of pages all being  
37 defined by a plurality of signatures, the signatures being  
38 defined by a plurality of page sets, each page set  
39 consisting of an interior support sheet of a rectangular  
40 configuration having a central vertical fold defining an  
41 inner bend and a pair of outer edges, each page set  
42 further having a pair of exterior cover sheets each having  
43 a central vertical fold positioned around an individual  
44 outer edge of the interior support sheet with each fold  
45 defining an outer bend and a pair of inner edges lying in  
46 proximity to the inner bend of the interior support sheet,  
47 the inner bend being adapted to hold a cylindrical long  
48 post, the exterior covers being adhered to the interior  
49 support sheet by glue on three sides such that two pages  
50 are formed with separate pockets on each side of each page  
51 with each pocket opening toward the inner edge of the  
52 exterior cover sheet and the inner bend of the interior  
53 support sheet, the interior support sheet initially having  
54 a generally rectangular configuration having a top and  
55 bottom edge and a pair of side edges and a central axis  
56 with a pair of recesses at the top and bottom edge  
57 thereof, the interior support sheet having a series of  
58 short rectangular apertures along the central axis to  
59 facilitate bending and a pair of circular apertures  
60 located equally spaced from the central axis along a mid  
61 line of the interior support sheet, the exterior cover  
62 sheets initially being of a rectangular configuration and  
63 having a plurality of rectangular apertures 80 aligned  
64 along the central axis which serve to frame the photograph  
65 and like image-bearing document.

1        2.    A photograph album system comprising:  
2        a spine having a fixed retainer at one end thereof  
3        and a removable retainer having a plurality of internal  
4        retaining fingers at the other end with a plurality of  
5        cylindrical posts received in the spine;  
6        a plurality of pages; and  
7        posts coupling the pages to the spine.

1        3.    The invention as set forth in Claim 2 wherein all  
2        of the pages are made from flexible paper products.

1        4.    The invention as set forth in Claim 2 wherein the  
2        exterior cover sheets of each page set are adhered to the  
3        interior support by glue along three edges.

1        5.    A photograph album system comprising:  
2        a spine;  
3        a plurality of pages defined by a plurality of  
4        signatures, each signature being defined by a plurality of  
5        page sets, each page set consisting of an interior support  
6        sheet having a central fold and apart of exterior cover  
7        sheets each being folded around an individual outer edge  
8        of interior support sheet with each having a central fold  
9        defining an outer bend, the exterior cover sheets being  
10        adhered to the interior support sheet such that two pages  
11        are formed with separate pockets on each side of each  
12        page; and  
13        posts coupling the pages to the spine.

1        6.    The invention as set forth in Claim 5 wherein  
2        the spine includes a top panel having a fixed retainer  
3        portion with a plurality of recesses on the interior face  
4        thereof and a removable retainer having a plurality of

5 internal retaining fingers and page supporting posts  
6 between the recesses and fingers.

1        7. The invention as set forth in Claim 5 wherein  
2 the spine includes side walls with an aperture there  
3 through at an intermediate location along a midline  
4 thereof, the plurality of page sets having a pair of  
5 circular apertures locates equally spaced from the central  
6 axis along a midline of the interior support and a short  
7 spine pin to retain the posts in position within the  
8 spine.

1        The invention as set forth in Claim 2 wherein the  
2 cover sheets and supplemental sheets are coupled by glue  
3 lines with passageways adjacent to the center folds of the  
4 cover sheet for the passage of photographs into and out of  
5 the pockets.

1        The invention as set forth in Claim 2 wherein the  
2 cover sheets and support sheets are coupled by glue lines  
3 and with slots in the cover sheets adjacent to the pockets  
4 for the passage of photographs into and out of the  
5 pockets.